## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING PACKET DEPARTURE TIMES

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## ABSTRACT

A traffic management processor for scheduling packets for transmission across a network includes a departure time calculator for generating a departure time for each packet, a departure time prioritizer for comparing the departure times with each other to determine which of the departure times is the earliest, and a token generator for generating a token for each packet.